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Remarks/Arguments

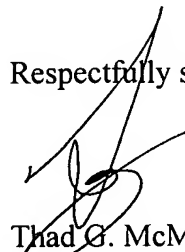
In the Office Action of September 22, 2006 Examiner Hook identified Claims 13-19 as allowable subject matter. Applicants kindly accept the Examiner's determination. Rejected Claims 1-12 have been canceled which renders the rejection of those claims moot. Applicants respectfully request that Claims 13-19 be passed into allowance.

New Claims 20-31 are claims that add further limitation to the allowable subject matter recited in Claims 13 and 18. Therefore, Claims 20-31 are also allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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